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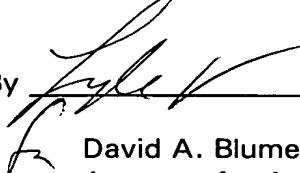
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,504,776	04/02/1996	Yamaura et al.	375	208	
	A2	5,321,721	06/14/1994	Yamaura et al.	375	1	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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A3	6-216875	08/05/1994	Japan				abstract
A4	6-046033	02/18/1994	Japan				abstract
A5	6-252881	09/09/1994	Japan				abstract
A6	6-014006	01/21/1994	Japan				abstract
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